

About the Department

The Department started in the year 1961. Special attention to the regularity, punctuality and sincerity of a student in class is given. If a student does not pass a course in which he/she is enrolled at the department at any level she/he will not be readmitted to the same language course under any circumstances. She/he can appear as an ex-student for the same examination in the next academic year. To declare a student eligible for appearing for the Final examinations of the Certificate, Diploma and Post-Diploma Courses in the Department, a student has to ensure 75% attendance in the given academic session and in addition, as per the Ordinance 215E, clear five class tests held throughout the year. There is no provision for Private Candidate in this department at any level. Two seats in each Language Certificate Course are allotted to the Govt. of India License holder Tour-Guides.

Employees in Private and / or Govt. Sector will have to attach a No Objection Certificate of their offices, if they desire to be admitted to these courses, as an adherence to the rule of 75% attendance as per the judgment of the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court is mandatory.

Goal and Vision

The Goal and vision of the Department is-

- (i) To empower the students, impart knowledge and develop professional language skills to meet their needs in both national and international arena.
- (ii) To prepare students to contribute to the betterment of society.
- (iii) To provide students an international exposure through various academic and cultural activities organized by the Department.
- (iv) To inculcate the habit of reading in the students through organization of literary sessions on regular basis and giving them an opportunity to interact with renowned authors from across the globe.

Best Practices

The Department provides a student-centered learning environment. Furthermore, it aims to contribute to National development by fostering global competencies among students. It promotes a positive environment where students are taught to be self-motivated and confident.

Thrust Areas

The Department has been one of the leading institutions in Rajasthan since years. It is providing quality education and research in areas such as Literature, Translation & Interpretation studies, Didactics, Language and Culture studies. The thrust areas are developed and regularly updated.

Head & Associate Professor

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Research outcome 2023-24

a. Research papers published-

Two research papers were published in the year 2023-24.

b. Workshop/conferences/Seminar organized (2023-24)

- i. A literary session *on "Women in Writing"* by **Annie Ernaux, Nobel Laureate in Literature 2022** and Laura Nsafou, Afro-feminist author was organized by the Department on 1st February 2023.
- ii. The Department organized one week workshop on *"French theater"* by Jean-Pierre Besnard, director Caravan theater, France, followed by theatrical presentation on 2nd February 2023, by a group of eight French artists and students of the Department.
- iii. Prof. Gregor Langwojtaisk and Prof. Tim Kaiser, University of Education, Germany were invited by the Department on 8th September, 2023 to speak about diverse prospects of higher education in Germany.
- iv. An International conference on *"What unites us"* was organized by the Department from 25-26 October 2023. The Conference opened with the AshaPande Memorial Lectures by the renowned French authors, Sophie Rouvier and Serena Guiliano.

c. Guest Lectures Organized

Guest Lectures are organized in fields such as French & Francophone Literature, Linguistics, Translation, Didactics, Travel writings by speaker of various esteemed universities. The last Guest lecture series (2023-24) were organized on "Memory & Migration".

d. MOU and Collaboration

- (i) In order to facilitate International Student Exchange programs, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur has signed MOU's with Jean Moulin University, Lyon, France and Aix-Marseille University, France. Under these agreements, students of French of the Department can pursue one semester in Universities in France at MA level. Scores of students of French have already been benefitted from these MOU's.
- (ii) The Department also has an active MOU with the Embassy of France in order to provide French Language Assistant to teach at the Department. The teacher is a native French speaker and engages special language enhancement skills classes for the

French students of the Department.

- (iii) The Department has an active MOU with the Embassy of Spain in order to provide Spanish Language teacher to teach at the Department. The teacher is a native Spanish speaker and engages classes for the Spanish students of the Department.

Courses Offered:

1. Ph.D Programme in French

Thrust Areas of Research

- Didactics
- Translation and Interpretation Studies
- French and Francophone literature

2. Master of Arts in French

Seats : 20

Duration : Two academic sessions (four semesters)

3. Post-Diploma Program in French/ German/ Spanish Language

Seats: 15 each.

Duration: One academic session

4. Diploma Program in French/ German/ Spanish Language

Seats: 30 each

Duration: One academic session

5. Certificate Program in French/ German/ Spanish Language

Seats: 70 each.

Duration: One academic session

(a) Last Year Cutoff Category Wise

S.No.	Name of Programme	GEN.	OBC	SC	ST	MBC	EWS
1.	M.A. in French	59%	-	40.10%	-	-	-
2.	Certificate in French	65%	59.4%	55%	48.4%	48.4%	59.6%
3.	Certificate in German	62.6%	50.40%	60%	57.8%	48.4%	58.2%
4.	Certificate in Spanish	52.2%	51.6%	56.15%	64.15%	62.6%	54.15%
5.	Diploma in French	60%	44.50%	63.5%	65.5%	-	66%
6.	Diploma in German	56.5%	49.5%	50%	58%	-	53%
7.	Diploma in Spanish	44.5%	56.5%	50%	78%	66%	62.5%
8.	Post Diploma in French	52%	49.66%	-	-	-	-
9.	Post Diploma in German	75%	60%	50%	-	54.66%	70.33%
10.	Post Diploma in Spanish	47.33%	59%	56.33%	-	-	59.66%

